



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Attorney's Docket No.: 12385-002001

2161

#4
nzw
8-28-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Neil P. Hudd
Serial No. : 09/753,507
Filed : January 3, 2001
Title : WIRELESS FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

Art Unit : 2161
Examiner : Unknown

Attention: Group Director
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

The undersigned attorney, on behalf of himself and the other attorneys of record, who are members or associates in the firm of FISH & RICHARDSON P.C., or who were so listed at the time of their appointment, and on behalf of any associate attorneys appointed by any of the attorneys on whose behalf this petition is filed, including the following: David L. Feigenbaum, Reg. No. 30,378, Robert E. Hillman, Reg. No. 22,837, John F. Hayden Reg. No. 37,640, Timothy A. French, Reg. No. 30,175, requests the approval of the Commissioner to withdraw as attorney(s)/agent(s) of record.

The present mailing address of the attorney(s)/agent(s) of record is:

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804

The present mailing address of the applicant is:

VERITOP INCORPORATED
P.O. Box 343
153B Rangeway Road
N. Billerica, MA 01862

RECEIVED
AUG 14 2002
GROUP 3800

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

August 2, 2002
Date of Deposit
Signature Lesley J. Arcidy
Lesley J. Arcidy
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Applicant : Neil P. Hudd
Serial No. : 09/753,507
Filed : January 3, 2001
Page : 2

Attorney's Docket No.: 12385-002001

The reasons for which the permission of the Commissioner is sought for withdrawal of the attorney(s)/agent(s) of record is the failure of the applicant or owner to pay the attorney's bills after due notification and the elapse of a substantial period of time. The applicant has been given at least 120 days from the billing date to pay bills for services due and has been provided with regular notification of the delinquent sums.

Notice of the attorney's request to withdraw is being sent simultaneously to the applicant and the relevant papers and files will immediately be sent to the applicant upon approval of the request by the Commissioner.

At least thirty days remain for the applicant to take any action due in this case or an appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this request seeking additional time. The attorney(s)/agent(s) on whose behalf this petition is filed will ensure that the applicant has sufficient time after approval of this request to reply or employ another to reply to any outstanding requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office.

Two copies of this request are filed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, reference 12385/002001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/2/2



David L. Feigenbaum
Reg. No. 30,378

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906